

# **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;**

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# METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING FREE SEATING USING BIOMETRICS THROUGH A CENTRALIZED AUTHENTICATION

the specification of which: (check one)

XXX is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

under Attorney's Docket Number RP9-99-086

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

## Priority Claimed

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
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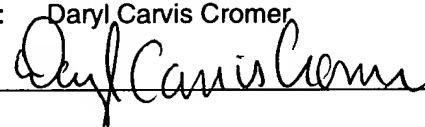
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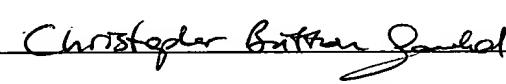
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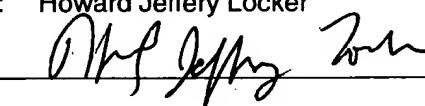
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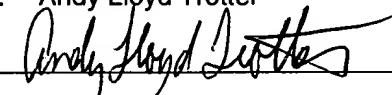
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